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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas SPRECHT et al.

GAU: 1634

EXAMINER: Stephanie W. Zitomer

SERIAL NO: 09/673,840

FILING DATE: March 6, 2001

FOR: "Human Nucleic Acid Sequences Of Normal Bladder Tissue"

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
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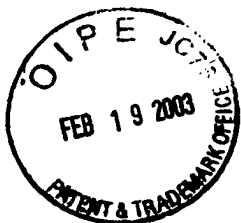
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks which follow.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

An Abstract on a separate sheet is attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **cancel** claim 32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **amend** the claims as follows:

23. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:375.

24. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% homology to SEQ ID NO: 375 according to claim 23 and wherein said polypeptide is a PKC-potentiated inhibitory protein of PP1.